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Prof. Dr. Wolfgang zu Castell is heading the Department Geoinformation at the GFZ Helmholtz Centre for Geosciences. Being trained as a mathematician, Prof. zu Castell has more than 25 years of expertise in the development of data-driven methods with applications in natural sciences. Among others, he worked on AI methods and data-driven approaches to complex systems. Next to his scientific work, Prof. zu Castell serves as Chief Information Officer at GFZ, including strategic responsibility for the data center, research data management and research software engineering at GFZ. Having long-standing experience in open science, Prof. zu Castell is a member of several boards of national/international organizations. He is PI of NFDI4Earth, a consortium within the German National Research Data Infrastructure.